

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: JOHN LEONARD ET AL

SERIAL NO.: 09/390,363

FILED: September 7, 1999

GROUP ART UNIT: 2135

EXAMINER: B. Dada

ATTY. REFERENCE: LEON3001/BEU

FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENABLING THE  
ORIGINATOR OF AN ELECTRONIC MAIL  
MESSAGE TO PRESET AN EXPIRATION TIME,  
DATE, AND/OR EVENT, AND TO CONTROL  
PROCESSING OR HANDLING BY A RECIPIENT



NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated: May 18, 2005  
of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims: 1-50

The Appeal Fee is:

☒ enclosed ☐ \$500. ☒ \$250.

☐ not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).

☐ requested to be charged to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Small Entity Status is claimed.

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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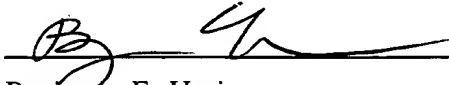
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DATE: August 23, 2005

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